

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STOCKMAN'S
ASSOCIATION and OTERO COUNTY
CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION,

Petitioners and Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE
SERVICE and GREG SHEEHAN, Principal
Deputy Director & Acting Director of the United
States Fish and Wildlife Service, in his official
capacity,

Respondents and Defendants,

and

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY and
WILDEARTH GUARDIANS,

Proposed Respondents and
Defendant-Intervenors.

Civil Action

Case No. 1:18-cv-01138-SCY-JHR

**RESPONSE IN NON-OPPOSITION
TO MOTION TO INTERVENE
[DOCUMENT 15]**

As stated in the pending motion to intervene, Petitioners and Plaintiffs Northern New Mexico Stockman's Association and Otero County Cattleman's Association (Stockman's Associations) do not object to the motion to intervene as long as the parties can agree to a reasonable modification of the already-issued scheduling order to account for the Stockman's Associations' need to respond to Conservation Groups' brief. The Stockman's Associations and the Conservation Groups have agreed to a proposed modification of the scheduling order that will not prejudice any party. Federal Defendants take no position on the pending motion to intervene

but, if this Court grants intervention, Federal Defendants agree with the proposed modification to the scheduling order.

The proposed modifications are:

1. On or before August 8, 2019, Petitioners shall file their Opening Brief in support of their Petition for Review.
2. On or before September 9, 2019, Respondents shall file their Response Brief.
3. On or before September 16, 2019, Intervenors shall file their Response Brief.
4. On or before October 7, 2019, Petitioners shall file their combined Reply Brief. The page limit for the combined Reply shall be enlarged by four pages for a total of 16 pages.

Petitioners respectfully request that, should this Court grant the motion to intervene, it make the proposed modifications to the scheduling order.

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Respectfully submitted,

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